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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of YAMAMOTO, Shouji  
UV-CURABLE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE COMPOSITION AND  
ITS PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET  
Assignee: NITTO DENKO CORPORATION  
Our Ref: Q76625

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/793,108 (Confirmation No.2523) filed February 27, 2001 of YAMAMOTO, Shouji entitled UV-CURABLE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE COMPOSITION AND ITS PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1711.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/793,108 filed February 27, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-56003	February 28, 2000

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/793,108.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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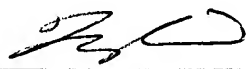
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A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76625

YAMAMOTO, Shouji

Appln. No.: Divisional of USAN 09/793,108

Confirmation No.: 2523 (parent)

Group Art Unit: 1711 (parent)

Filed: July 21, 2003

Examiner: Susan W. Berman (parent)

For: UV-CURABLE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE COMPOSITION AND ITS  
PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form which are all the references of record in parent application No. 09/793,108. Applicant is not submitting duplicate copies of these references but requests that they be listed on the face of any patent granted on the above application. (See 37 CFR §1.98(d)). Copies of any cited copending applications, if not previously submitted, are being submitted herewith.


The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not

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waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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